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A WOMAN LOOKS AT COMMUNISM

Script #80

Women of Guatemala, because the pro-Communist government of our country now has imposed an even stricter censorship on the news in order to prevent you from knowing what is happening here, we hope you are listening to our radio messages and passing on the information which you hear over this station.

One of the latest items of interest is that the agitators of the Confederacion Nacional Campesina and other Communist affiliates within the DAN are giving dangerous instructions to the farmers. The Communist agitators are ordering their members to recruit a so-called People's Land Army among the farm population. Arms and ammunition will be distributed to this army. Their instructions are to terrorize the farm families, confiscate their lands, burn their homes, and suffocate all resistance by means of violence. All land so seized will become the property of the Arbenz government.

This is the type of Communistic terror rule about which we have been warning you for some time. In the Communist conquest of other nations in Europe and Asia it was successful only because the farmers were not warned in time of ways to defend themselves.

Therefore we urge you to spread word among the farm families about these Communist plans and instruct the people in ways of protecting their families and their property. They are to arm themselves according to instructions and must not leave their homes or property unguarded. During the time in which they are working in the fields or at any distance from their homes, trusted friends should be left on guard in order to warn them of any Communist maneuver.

A leader should be designated to direct the protection of the village. Each farmer should be responsible for the defense of his own home and property and groups should be formed to defend the village and larger tracts of land.

In each village the inhabitants know which persons are patriotic, dedicated anti-Communists opposed to the Communist control of Arbenz. Only such persons can be trusted. No instructions are to be taken from anyone else. Each village should have its leader and defenders chosen and ready to protect the people. If the farmers are ready to defend their homes and their land, no so-called "People's Land Army" can confiscate them. It is only those who are unprepared who can be overcome by a surprise Communist move.

If any attack is made it should be repelled with force at once. Then complaints should be lodged with local authorities, with the President and with all those in positions of influence whom you know to be trusted anti-Communists. They will help you to overcome your enemy, the Communist Party.

President Arbenz and his supporters are provoking these attacks, but as soon as they realize that they will meet with instant retaliation, the danger will be over.

Those who are listening please get word to the rural population at once about the plans of the so-called "People's Land Army" to seize your homes, so that farmers and property owners can protect themselves. Remember, combatir el comunismo es servir a la patria.

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Script #81

Women of Guatemala, according to the latest information we have received, the Arbenz government is now planning to embark upon one final effort to maintain its power. In order to keep its actions hidden from the world and to stifle protest, it has now revoked all the Constitutional rights of the Guatemaltecan people.

We should like to tell the Arbenz government now that all its actions of this nature are a waste of time and effort. When the people are united and determined to throw off the yoke of oppression, there is no power on earth which can stop them. The President foolishly imagines that he can subdue us by terror and further tyranny.

Does he not know that our liberation movement has been growing for years and that we have noted and remembered every act that he has taken to turn our country into a Communist slave state? Does he think the people will ever forget, for example, the hoax of the Agrarian Reform Law? Does he think we do not remember how he called upon the Communist agitators to push this bill through Congress and impose upon us the evil of collectivized farming? Does he imagine we cannot read the papers and that we do not know how this Communist method has failed in other parts of the world? Our people know that in Russia and in the satellite countries this agrarian system has resulted in decreased production, starvation and misery for the entire population.

Today, in all Communist countries the production of food is less than it was before the Communist Revolution and the first Five Year Plan. Communist leaders know this, yet in each new country they conquer they force collectivized farming upon the people. After more than thirty-five

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years of crop failures, as soon as China fell to Communism, this same system of collectivized farming was imposed upon the people of Asia. For what reason, since it had proven a failure in other parts of the world? For only one reason ---because it gives a totalitarian government complete control of the people. That is the only reason the Communists insist upon it and if thousands of people starve or die as a result, their feeling is that that is a good thing - it gives the government an added weapon of terror to use and fewer mouths to feed.

When the President, over our protests, forced this law upon us by means of his Communist friends and gave them control of this great sector of our national economy, he knew what he was doing and we knew what he was doing. There was no one in this country, including the President himself, who believed the Agrarian Reform Law would benefit the farmer. It was passed simply to give the Communist Party control over our vast rural population, many of whom did not have sufficient information to realize the hoax that was being perpetrated upon them. But the President knew, and we will not forget that.

President Arbenz was given his last chance at Caracas to redress the wrongs he had committed against the Guatemaltecan people and to renounce his Communist supporters. He refused this opportunity and chose instead to send Toriello and the Communist delegation to uphold the cause of international Communism and to side with the Soviet aggressors.

Revoking our Constitutional rights and other terror methods will not help the President at this late stage. They only add more scores to the ones to be settled. Women of the listening audience, demand restitution of your Constitutional rights. Notify our Communist government that the Guatemaltecan people are determined to be free!

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Script #82

Women of Guatemala:

In the present period of crisis and terror, with the burden of strictures the pro-Communist government has imposed upon all our citizens, we must remain calmly determined to protect our rights and those of the future generations of this nation.

This present period is due to the efforts of the Communists to suffocate once and for all the people's rights and to silence forever in this once-free land the voices of those who dare to protest against Communist enslavement. The Communist Party uses force and violence to impose its will upon the people. We, the anti-Communists, do not.

We therefore are neither surprised nor alarmed at the reign of terror which President Arbenz and the Communist Party have instituted here. Every step that the President and the Communist Party take to enslave us makes us more united and more calmly determined to rid our Guatemala of this tyranny. This will not be accomplished by violence and murder on our part; - we leave those methods to the Communists-- but rather by the silent determination and irresistible will with which we will protect our rights and those of our children.

We do not object, at this stage, to informing the President that his army, his party, and all the organizations which he believes loyal to him and his Communist cause are by now thoroughly infiltrated by persons who are determined anti-Communists. This has been going on for almost two years. So if the President ever gives a signal for an all-out assault upon the people or for a Communist uprising, he will find that his signal will go unanswered. The people are against you and the Communist Party, Mr. President, and they are now ready to defend themselves. Within the very heart of what you believe to be loyal Communists are those who, when the moment comes, will turn against

you.

The Arbenz government and its Communist supporters are right to feel weak and terrified. They are weaker even than they know. Their imposition of terroristic methods, however, was for them a fatal step, for it has shortened the period that they will remain in power. The time is not yet, but it is coming, Mr. President. It is almost here.

We say sincerely to you now that it would be the part of prudence and good judgment on your part to relax your strictures, to restore the people's rights which you have usurped, and to denounce your Communist supporters. Whether you will do so or not depends upon your own conscience, but whichever way you decide, your pro-Communist government is doomed and its days are numbered. Any further efforts on your part to inflict violence and terror upon the people will only shorten its days and harden the hearts of the people still further against you.

Women of Guatemala, please see to it that this message is repeated to all our anti-Communist friends in the usual ways which we have worked out. And let us give thanks together that the period of our Communist enslavement is nearly at an end.

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Script #83

Women of Guatemala, the Arbenz government has now decreed a period of tension and repression in which our people are living with all their civil rights arbitrarily revoked. We should not be in the least alarmed over this, for these are the usual measures taken by a tyrannical government when it discovers that it is about to fall from power because of the people's opposition. All Communist governments do this regularly in order to impose their will upon the majority, and we must not be in the least surprised or afraid because our Communist regime has taken such measures.

However, in these days of crisis, it is our duty to protect our homes and our children against any acts of violence which Communist terror bands may attempt to inflict upon the unwary. We hope, therefore that you will take into consideration the advice which we are about to impart in this broadcast, and that you will instruct all other women to do the same.

In this situation of crisis, it is our duty above all to protect young and defenseless children against the ruthlessness of the Communists. Therefore, on (NAME AN APPROPRIATE DATE) all children should be removed from the public schools and taught at home or in private groups which mothers and teachers may establish. From now on children should not travel on public conveyances without their parents or other adults accompanying them. They should stay close to their homes or in other places where they may have protection and supervision by trustworthy adults.

This unfortunate absence from the schools of the nation is made necessary by the fact that the Communist Party has complete control of the Ministry of Education and of the teachers through their Communist Union, and might conceivably, in its ruthless determination to maintain its power in our country, take reprisals against innocent children. We have hesitated recommending this step of removing the children from the schools and have appealed previously to the President to remove the Communist Minister of Education, but the President did not heed this request. Therefore the removal of the children from the schools is necessary at this time. The history of the Communist conspiracy is filled with incidents in which the Communists take reprisals against innocent children and we cannot expose our youth to this threat in these days of crisis.

While the children are away from the schools, they should be taught privately and instructed in a love of their country. They should be instilled with a dedication to protect Guatemala against its greatest enemy in this present moment of history ---the international Communist conspiracy.

We hope all mothers and guardians of young children will heed these warnings and that you will follow the advice which you hear over this station. The future of our nation is in the hands of our youth. It is up to us to protect their lives and to instil in their hearts a love for their country and for the liberty which will forever keep our people free from Communist domination.

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Script #84

Women of Guatemala, this broadcast is to urge you to support the loyal soldiers and officers of the Ejercito Nacional who are now pledged to rid our land of Communism and to restore freedom to Guatemala.

Ever since President Arbenz betrayed his oath of office by giving control of the nation into the hands of the Communist Party, our future and that of our children has been in jeopardy. The National Army, pledged to defend us, to uphold the Constitution, to maintain public order and to guard our freedom, has been infiltrated by Communist elements which attempted to destroy its morale. These opportunists, hoping to gain personal power, placed members of the Communist conspiracy, loyal only to Soviet Russia, within the ranks of the Army and thus created a mortal danger for the country. Fortunately, however, these Communists found little support among the honorable ranks of the National Army.

The overwhelming majority of officers and men, trained in the school of honor and patriotic tradition, resented this betrayal of the military and knew its danger for the security of the nation. Bound to defend their country, they were being asked to betray it. They refused, preferring to follow their glorious and patriotic tradition. They suffered for this. The President did not trust them. He ordered these honorable men jailed, assassinated or exiled. He formed his own secret forces to punish them and to crush and destroy all those who opposed the foreign doctrine of Communism.

But the President misjudged the Army. Though he betrayed his oath,

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they did not forget theirs. As soldiers they have now pledged their lives to save Guatemala and to die rather than permit their nation to become another slave state in the Soviet Empire. They have formed an Army of Liberation to save Guatemala and to free us and our children from Communist tyranny.

To these brave men we pledge our loyalty. If they need help, we will give it to them. If they need arms, we will try to procure them. If they need recruits, our brothers and sons will join their ranks.

We are now at a crisis in our history. There comes a time in a country's struggle against the evil forces of Communism when the blow for freedom must be struck. That time has come for Guatemala, and we rejoice that it is here. If we hesitate, this time may never come again.

The hour of proof is at hand and each patriot will fulfill his duty. Women of Guatemala, pledge your support to (FILL IN NAMES) and transmit to everyone the message you have heard over this station today.
